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Foreword

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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Since the beginning of the New Year the weather has been phenomenally mild — almost summertime. On Monday a maximum temperature of 49.8 was attained, while the minimum for the 24 hours was less than one degree below freezing point. The details will be found in our weather report in another column.

Mr Geo. W. Stevens, accountant with the local branch of the Union Bank, has returned from Standard where he has been acting manager for two weeks in the absence of holiday of Manager Wheddon.

Watch, clock, and jewelry repairs promptly executed on the premises at Esson's Jewellery Store.

Miss Elsie Irene Love, daughter of Mr. J. Love, Radville Ranch, was successful in passing her examination at the Normal Training College for teachers at Calgary on December 23rd and is leaving Strathmore on Friday Jan. 3 to take up a position as teacher of the Grand View School, Millet, Alta.

On New Year's Night an enjoyable party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sykes. About 30 guests were present, and a pleasant time was spent with dances and games.

There has recently been issued from the offices of the C.P.R. a neatly-printed booklet entitled "The Western Provinces of Canada." The booklet gives information regarding the agricultural and industrial possibilities of the West. Four hundred thousand copies will be distributed in the next few months, mainly to readers in Great Britain, United States, and Canada itself. Already over forty tons of these booklets have been shipped to Great Britain for circulation there. Any readers of the Standard who would like to have a copy of this booklet can secure same by writing the General Publicity Agent, C.P.R. Department, Natural Resources, Calgary.

Yes, they do give you a 75c meal for 35c, put up by a first class white chef, at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Mrs. Chas. Falkner left shortly after Christmas for the States on a six weeks visit.

Mr. Al Knight was in town last week-end. He is resigning his position as manager of Fort Pitt Ranch on 15th inst., but his plans for the future are still undecided.

The Strathmore Hardware Co., beg to advise their customers that for the next few weeks their store will close at six p.m., and at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

Rather a novel idea is put into it that which will be given by the Strathmore Branch of the Anglican Young People's Association in the Opera House on Tuesday evening. It is called a Measuring Party, and every guest contributes as admission five cents for each foot of their height, and one cent for each inch. The evening will be spent with music and dancing, and a good time is assured.

The Methodist Ladies Aid have made arrangements to bring the Dixie Jubilee Concert Company here on Monday, Jan. 12, to the Opera House. This company have been in Strathmore before, and need no introduction.

Mr. A. W. Miller, the Rexall druggist, left last week on a holiday to his home down east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jago entertained a large party of friends on Christmas night. Dancing took place till an early hour in the morning.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

Payne Bros. are holding a Masquerade Ball in the Opera House here on Friday evening of this week. Prizes are offered for the best costumes and best characters. A good time is promised, and there should be a large attendance.

The last meeting of Strathmore School Board for 1913 was held on Saturday there being present Trustees: McElhoes, Garrett, Zerkle, and Tucker.

The business done was mainly that of winding up the business for the year, and a number of accounts were passed. It was decided to put a telephone in the school.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf Hotel will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Some Relief to School Districts

Last week a number of school district secretaries throughout the Bow Valley received a letter from Mr. J. P. McArthur, M.P.P., stating that after several months of negotiation with the C.P.R. on the part of himself and the Provincial Department of Education, the Company had agreed to give the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of relieving those school districts which were in financial difficulties owing to C.P.R. reversions and exemptions. This money will be allocated early in the New Year by the Department of Education.

This sum of \$50,000 should afford some relief to the school districts throughout the block, but it must be realized that there are a large number of them. In the Rural Municipality of Bow Valley, comprising 18 square miles, there are no less than 13 school districts, in a number of which the schools are closed down owing to lack of funds.

Farmers Will Hold Socials

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of their seven delegates to the annual convention at Lethbridge this month, Strathmore Farmers Union will hold a series of entertainments within the next week.

The first of these will be held at Harwood Schoolhouse on Friday, January 9, at 8 p.m., and will take the form of a social and dance.

On Monday, January 12, a social and dance will be held at Carnhill C.P.R. Hall, commencing at 8 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 14, a Whist Drive and dance will be held in the Opera House, Strathmore. Whist will be played from 8 to 10:30 p.m., and dancing thereafter. Refreshments will be served at all these functions, and a good time is assured. Everybody is invited to attend.

Masonic Installation

On Saturday evening, Dec. 27, officers of Strathmore Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 53, were installed by R. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, Calgary. There was a large attendance of the brethren. The new Master elected, Bro. W. E. Brown, was installed in his chair as were also the other officers.

The officers for 1914 are as follows:
R. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, M.P.M.,
J. A. W. Givins, I.P.M.,
J. A. McDonald, S.W.,
G. F. Butler, G.F.,
John Mackenzie, Treasurer,
H. Wood, Secretary,
F. R. Lilly, Chaplain,
J. D. Thos. E. Wright, S.D.,
H. A. Wright, D.,
J. H. Freeman, Organist,
E. W. R. Lambert, S. S.,
F. C. Boles, J. S.,
J. H. Freeman, J. G.,
H. F. McDonald, Tyler,
E. H. Smith.

E. D. B. Morris, teacher of piano is prepared to take pupils for piano and organ at reasonable terms. If a sufficient number can be obtained. For particulars apply to E. D. B. Morris, c/o Hardy and Hunt Piano Co., Ltd., 181 St. W. Calgary.

The appeal of Mr. F. H. Tucker against his conviction by the local magistrates on a charge of larceny of the town's bylaws regarding license fee for entertainments will be heard at a sitting of the District Court on Monday forenoon.

U. F. A. Meeting

The regular meeting of Strathmore Farmers Union was held in the Town Hall on Saturday, Dec. 27. There was a large attendance. In the absence of President Henry Sorensen, Mr. T. H. Buckfield occupied the chair.

A letter was read from Mr. Henry Sorensen stating that he would like to be relieved of the position of President as he had now been two years in the position, and it was not right that one man should hold the office for a long time. He would still, however, do his best for the Union.

Several bulletins from the Central Office, St. Paul, were read.

GRAIN YIELD DISPUTE

A letter was read from H. B. Petter, stating that he wished to withdraw his membership. Mr. Sly said that he thought the action of Mr. Petter was prompted by the report of the committee read the previous meeting, but he was sure that the report did not intend to convey that Mr. Petter had attempted anything in the way of misrepresentation, and that he was asked to withdraw his resignation. After several expressions of opinion in support of the resolution it was passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Chairman said that they were sorry to read the letter of resignation from Mr. Sorensen, but he thought they ought to disregard it and re-elect Mr. Sorensen. There was no man who could devote the same energy to the work as Mr. Sorensen had done, and at the present time, when they were started on a big effort in co-operation, it was more than ever necessary that they should have Mr. Sorensen at the helm. This expressed the general feeling, and Mr. Sorensen was re-elected, and a resolution passed expressing the appreciation of the Union of Mr. Sorensen's services.

Other officers elected were: Vice-Presidents T. H. Buckfield and H. B. Petter; secretary-treasurer H. L. Wade.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

The delegates to the annual convention at Lethbridge were elected by ballot as follows: H. Sorensen, Sir T. H. Buckfield, W. G. Way, B. L. Wade, J. T. Worthington and H. Wooster. Mr. Worthington said that he would probably not be able to attend, and the next highest nominee, Mr. Patchett, was appointed a delegate in his place. The Convention will be held at Lethbridge on January 21, 22, and 23. A Committee was appointed to consider ways and means of paying the delegates expenses while at the Convention.

Grain Yield Dispute

Radford, Strathmore, January 1st, 1914

To the Editor,
Dear Sir,—Will you kindly allow me to correct the report in connection with the grain yield dispute which appeared in your issue of Dec. 20th last.

The piece of land on my farm measured by the Committee comprised two distinct fields. I had only taken one into my calculation and had carefully measured it making it 6½ acres. It was obvious impossible to compare the other field, because among other reasons a portion of the crop had been burned away, as green feed. This I explained, my contention being that I was justified in taking the 6½ acre field only. I am, dear Sir,

Your obedient servant
H. B. PETTER

Try the high-class wines, liquors and cigars, at the Maple Leaf Hotel, combined with the prompt service they are unequalled.

NEVER TOO LATE FOR A NEW HEATER

Because the winter is now well started is no reason why you should postpone the purchase of a new coal heater until next fall. Is it an economic measure to do so? An old stove is a heavy consumer of coal, and with the saving of fuel you will soon save the purchase price of a new heater.

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Comforters \$4 for \$2 , \$3 for \$1.50 , \$2 for \$1 Blankets: \$4 for \$2.50 , \$3.50 for \$1.95 Pillows: \$1.50 for 90c , \$1.25 for 85c , \$1 for 60c Cushion Forms at same reduction Table Oilcloth 25c per yard Floor Oilcloth 25c sq yard Curtains and Curtain Muslins at half 15c Prints 9c 15c Gingham 8c Shawls, all wholesale prices	Wool Blankets at wholesale Men's Felt Hats Half Price Men's Caps half Summer Underwear half price Suits half price All Trousers half price Overalls and Smocks \$1.25 each Socks 75c Sax half price Underwear: 75c for 75c , \$1.50 for 1.25 Single and double fold Cretonnes, Art Satens, Furniture Coverings: 25c for 15c , 30c to 13c , 15c for 9c Silks and Dress Goods: 25c silk for 12c , 30c silk for 29c , 75c silk for 48c .	Wrapperees and Kimona Clothes: 25c for 15c , 15c for 10c 130 pair of Corsets at half price Muslin Summer Underwear from 33½ to 50 per cent off regular Knit Summer Underwear at wholesale 50 Print and Muslin Waists at half regular prices Silks and Dress Goods: 25c silk for 12c , 30c silk for 29c , 75c silk for 48c .	\$1 Dress Goods for 69c , 75c do 47c , 35c do 19c Best Spool Cotton 40c doz., Brilliant and Crochet do 40c doz Table or Curtain Damasks good, Tagostins, \$1.25 qualities 75c, 69, 75c do 48c , 35c do 39 Ready-made Cloth and Curtains 33½ per cent off regular Felt: green or dark red, 72 in. wide, 90c for 65 Embroideries half price	Laces half price Ribbons half price White Underwear at wholesale prices Cotton, Lawns, Apron goods, Sheetings, etc., at wholesale Damask half price Carpet Rugs at 33½ to 50 per cent off Cottonade, Denheim, Duck and Corduroy fully 33½ per cent less Towels 33½ off Table Linens, Towelings and Hollands 33½ off	Aprons: Print and White Muslin at wholesale prices Hosiery at big discounts 100 pairs of Towels 33½ per cent discount Fancy Belts at half Cashmere and Wool Gloves at wholesale Yarns about half price 10 doz odd Table Napkins \$1 for .87 , \$1.50 for \$1 , \$2 for \$1.33 Entire Stock reduced
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Grocery Snaps wholesale prices or less: Best Flour \$2.55
cwt, Western Queen \$2.35, Corn Flakes 5c, all
Canned Goods at wholesale

NO CREDIT

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tures in Europe. And that means, of course, that workmen in this country must compete more directly with workmen in Europe. The workmen in Europe are making and selling finished cloth from the mill and as a finished product. And here are the facts: The new tariff will save money for those that are prosperous—those who buy their things in Europe—or buy exclusively imported European goods. It will cost the workmen in this country a dollar in the cost of living or dressing for the masses of workmen and the little people of modest incomes. And the tariff will deprive of work many thousands of those that struggle for a living in this country. Those who have been doing well have been doing in America and sold in America will lose their present employment for the reason that the work that they have been doing will be done by

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To Our Readers

With this issue the Standard is published on Wednesday instead of on Saturday, as it has been ever since it was first published four and a quarter years ago.

We have made the change at the request of many readers and advertisers, in the belief that it will ensure more prompt distribution, and enable readers better to take advantage of the bargains offered in the Standard from week to week, which it is sometimes complained are often sold out before the paper is read.

We welcome comments from our readers at all times regarding the management of the Standard, and any which may be made from time to time will always receive our most careful consideration.

We will maintain the paper at the same progressive and up-to-date standard of excellence and endeavor to make it a faithful mirror of the happenings in the town and district, and of the views and opinions of our readers. To promote the commercial and moral property of the town and district will always be our aim.

That the Standard is appreciated we gather from the constant increase of the renewals, and constant increase of our circulation. We thank our readers and advertisers for their confidence, and will endeavor to more than merit it during the year 1914.

In conclusion, we wish to all our readers a very happy and prosperous 1914.

New School Board Meets

The first meeting of the 1914 board for Strathmore School district was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. All the trustees were present these being Mr. Brown, Messrs Mackenzie, Tucker, and Eves.

The first business was the signing of the declaration of office by the trustees.

Mr. John Mackenzie was elected chairman of the Board.

Mr. F. H. Tucker initiated his motion of the officers of the school board, which was prevailed upon to continue, it being represented that the board being all new with the exception of himself it would further complicate matters if a new secretary was appointed.

The junior and truancy officers were re-appointed for 1914.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the Board the first Monday evening in each month in the Town Hall, also to hold a special meeting on Monday, January 12, for the consideration of the estimates for the year, and the problem caused by the large increase in the roll, which now stands at 14 and is a severe strain on the present accommodation. The consolidated school proposition will also probably be brought forward.

*Social and Dance will be held at the Strathmore House on Jan. 12, 1914, the proceeds of which will be devoted to paying the expenses of the Farmers' Delegates at the annual convention. Tickets may be had from Mr. Harwood, W. G. Way or from Messrs. Messrs. Finkler, Burton and Wade.

Be Prepared for Spring Seeding

Now is the time for farmers to consider the question of a good seed grain supply for next spring. The greater part of the grain in the West was harvested under ideal conditions last fall and little difficulty should be met with in getting seed of strong vitality. Notwithstanding this there are some individuals and even sections of the Western Provinces that were not so fortunate at harvest time and now have seed of doubtful vitality in their granaries for the spring seeding.

Seed of strong vitality makes a good start, helps to keep down the weeds and finally gives the big yield; while seed of poor vitality is a sure loss.

Therefore every farmer who suspects the vitality of his seed should send a sample to the Dominion Government Seed Laboratory for a germination test. In order that the results of this test may be of greatest value to the sender, preparatory to sending the sample, he should first clean his seed, as for seeding. Too often seed is badly contaminated with weeds and weeds seeds.

Every year the proportion of Western wheat and oats which contains wild oats is increasing. Such grain must take a lower grade because no satisfactory means of separating it has been devised. Samples of

flax containing 15% of weed seeds are only common. Thousands of bushels of waste per car. When the cost of threshing, handling and freight on this useless material is added to the loss occasioned by the injury to the growing crop, the net result is a severe loss to the farmer.

Flax is the most badly contaminated seed which the farmer sows, and since it is usually sown on new breaking his land is practically ruined at the start. Farmers who have clean flax, or farms free from some of the most troublesome weeds—such as, stinkweed, false flax, tall mustard, tumbling mustard, etc., should be very careful to sow only clean seed.

The Seed Laboratory at Calgary is the disposal of clean flax farmers or the public, and it is hoped that they will make use of it in their efforts to obtain a pure seed supply.

In former years most of the sample flax has been taken in March and April, overtaxing the capacity of the Laboratory and the result has been a delay in replying to the samples.

It is therefore urged that samples be sent as early as possible, and that the delay and the expense of the Laboratory be avoided by the farmer who thereby finds it unfit for use.

New Year's Hockey Match

A very exciting game of hockey was witnessed at Gleichen on the evening of New Year's Day when Gleichen and Strathmore met in a friendly encounter, the former being victorious finally by a score of 2-1. The close-up of the encounter can be seen from the fact that the last shot was scored within eight minutes of half-time.

McMahon scored for Strathmore. There was a big crowd of rovers from Strathmore, and the game is played to be of the latest type in the district. There was some dispute as to one of the goals scored for Gleichen, goalkeeper "Buck" stating that it was a hole in the net, but it was declared right by the referee.

The Strathmore team was as follows: Bruce, goal; Anderson, forward; Morrison, rover; Brown, center; McMahon, right wing; Lloyd, left wing.

JUNIOR MATCH

The junior hockey team had a game Saturday with Gleichen, Gleichen winning by a score of 3-1. Gleichen had the heavier team, but the Strathmore boys put it all down well. A good game was played, but one of the Strathmore boys was put off for the second half for rough work.

Following is the Strathmore team: W. Gray, H. Jenkins, A. Johnson, John Lloyd, F. Imay, W. Crawford, G. Collins.

Carsland Notes

H. J. Carsland of Calgary, representing the C.P.R. was in town on Friday, for the purpose of establishing a real estate agency here.

A number of young people spent a jolly evening watching the Old Year out and the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Miss Laura Nelson and Miss Helena Lavett Jester on Monday for Olds, Alta., to attend an eight weeks Domestic Science Course. They will be greatly missed in the social circle during their absence.

A new school building is now under consideration in the Welsh District.

Miss Lena Dick is spending her holidays at home after which she will renew her school duties at Langdon.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Jr. are enjoying a very pleasant winter at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mr. Little, who is in charge of the National Elevator here, says he likes the climate, the country, the people and everything.

There will be dance at Dave Robertson's on Saturday evening January 3. A big time is expected.

The C.P.R. have recommended laying steel and expected to complete the work on the new cut off in the near future.

Weather Report

DEC. 31 TO JAN. 5, INCLUSIVE.

	Max.	Min.	Precipitation
Friday	29.0	16.0	0.0
Saturday	22.0	32.0	0.0
Sunday	32.0	20.0	0.0
Monday	31.0	21.0	0.0
Tuesday	31.0	21.0	0.0
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Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickerson.

Railway Bridge Burns

On Monday night, about one of the bridges on the C. N. R. line, about nine or ten miles north west of Strathmore, was destroyed by fire.

The bridge was a long one of about fifteen spans over a big culvert, and the loss to the company will be heavy.

Mr. Tom Chamberlain and another neighboring farmer stayed by the bridge all night, and watched the construction train when it approached. The fire probably started from the fire box of an engine.

Rev. H. P. Davidson, Convent of the Community of Social Service and Evangelism in the Calgary Presbytery has arranged a Lecturing tour with the various important branches of this work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to be inaugurated by lantern views. Mr. Davidson intends holding a meeting in Glenora Presbyterian Church, Strathmore, on Tuesday evening, the 12th, January at 8 o'clock and on Wednesday evening in Glenora at the same hour. Your presence and co-operation are requested.

"Here Comes The Bride"

In order to ascertain whether the decorations had been completed, the committee must wait until all the material is drawn from the furnace. The cups are cooled and cooled. The melted steel is poured into molds containing a series of evaporation tubes. The very fine steel is adjusting to the desired dimensions upon the path of the drying product.

What appears to be a waste in one department of the government thus becomes a valuable asset in another—New York Times.

The Modern Politician.

"My son, be polite and you have accumulated your first hundred thousand."

"Yes, dad."

"After that the reputation thing is to be given and to come—Lentilville Con-cession-Journal."

After begins to fly and ends in penitence—Pittsburgh.

DIES AND PLATES

Fate of Those Used in Printing Our Money and Stamps.

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All of the paper, bonds, checks and miscellaneous issues of the government, including postage stamps, internal revenue stamps and the different denominations of currency issued by national banks, are printed from engraved plates in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington.

The original dies are never destroyed. By a system of transferring the impression or design is passed from the die to a soft steel roll, which is later hardened. A hundred plates can be produced from one hard steel roll.

All of this engraved work receives the same careful attention as is accorded for just as accurately as the security that is required therefrom. Every morning the plates are tested in the various printing divisions of the bureau, and plates, where they are found to be over, they are returned to the vaults of the custodian of dies, and plates, where they are found to be under and locked up with time.

After approximately 50,000 impressions are printed from a steel plate it becomes useless as far as its original purpose is concerned. The delicately engraved lines and geometric lines work become worn, and the portrait becomes indistinct. When a plate becomes so affected as to render it unfit for further satisfactory printing a duplicate is ordered to be made for printing future orders from the treasury.

The old plates are not thrown away, but are carefully stored in the vaults of the custodian of dies, and plates, where they are found to be over, they are returned to the vaults of the custodian of dies, and plates, where they are found to be under and locked up with time.

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Jan. 18, Nightingale, 7 p.m.
Jan. 25, Nightingale, 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STRATHMORE
Services 11, 11 a.m.
Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 a.m. Supp. 3, 3 p.m.
Rev. A. Boyd Pastor

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, Jan. 11, 1914
Morning Service 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor. Sermon. Service at close.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sermon. Service at close.

Prayer 2, 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor. S. A. CHURCH

CATHOLIC CHURCH
STRATHMORE DISTRICT
Sacred Heart Church
FATHER DEBARI

Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association
Grain prices at Strathmore, Jan. 6, 1914.

Wheat—No. 1 Northern - \$5.05
No. 2 Northern - 4.95
No. 3 Northern - 4.85
No. 4 Northern - 4.75
No. 5 Northern - 4.65
No. 6 Northern - 4.55
No. 7 Northern - 4.45
No. 8 Northern - 4.35
No. 9 Northern - 4.25
No. 10 Northern - 4.15
No. 11 Northern - 4.05
No. 12 Northern - 3.95
No. 13 Northern - 3.85
No. 14 Northern - 3.75
No. 15 Northern - 3.65
No. 16 Northern - 3.55
No. 17 Northern - 3.45
No. 18 Northern - 3.35
No. 19 Northern - 3.25
No. 20 Northern - 3.15
No. 21 Northern - 3.05
No. 22 Northern - 2.95
No. 23 Northern - 2.85
No. 24 Northern - 2.75
No. 25 Northern - 2.65
No. 26 Northern - 2.55
No. 27 Northern - 2.45
No. 28 Northern - 2.35
No. 29 Northern - 2.25
No. 30 Northern - 2.15
No. 31 Northern - 2.05
No. 32 Northern - 1.95
No. 33 Northern - 1.85
No. 34 Northern - 1.75
No. 35 Northern - 1.65
No. 36 Northern - 1.55
No. 37 Northern - 1.45
No. 38 Northern - 1.35
No. 39 Northern - 1.25
No. 40 Northern - 1.15
No. 41 Northern - 1.05
No. 42 Northern - 0.95
No. 43 Northern - 0.85
No. 44 Northern - 0.75
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No. 47 Northern - 0.45
No. 48 Northern - 0.35
No. 49 Northern - 0.25
No. 50 Northern - 0.15
No. 51 Northern - 0.05
No. 52 Northern - 0.00

Barley—No. 1 - 3.00
No. 2 - 2.90
No. 3 - 2.80
No. 4 - 2.70
No. 5 - 2.60
No. 6 - 2.50
No. 7 - 2.40
No. 8 - 2.30
No. 9 - 2.20
No. 10 - 2.10
No. 11 - 2.00
No. 12 - 1.90
No. 13 - 1.80
No. 14 - 1.70
No. 15 - 1.60
No. 16 - 1.50
No. 17 - 1.40
No. 18 - 1.30
No. 19 - 1.20
No. 20 - 1.10
No. 21 - 1.00
No. 22 - 0.90
No. 23 - 0.80
No. 24 - 0.70
No. 25 - 0.60
No. 26 - 0.50
No. 27 - 0.40
No. 28 - 0.30
No. 29 - 0.20
No. 30 - 0.10
No. 31 - 0.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

A Sitting of the District Court will be held at STRATHMORE on MONDAY, JANUARY 13th, commencing at 10 a.m.

L. F. CLARRY, Deputy Attorney General

Dated at Edmonton, 13th December, 1913

PULP AND PAPER: A WESTERN MARKET

Opportunities For Developing The Industry by Meantime Requirements of Western Papers

The Western Prairies and the Interior and western parts of British Columbia are yet without a paper or pulp mill although approximately 1,500 carloads of paper of all kinds are shipped into and through the city of Winnipeg during the year 1913 for use in Western Canada.

For the fiscal year ending the 31st of March, 1913, Canada imported paper and manufactures of paper valued at \$3,847,381, of which \$1,848,158 came from the United Kingdom, and \$5,743,102 from the United States.

The 45 active mills in 1912 consumed a total of 866,042 cords of raw material valued at \$5,125,582, the total cost of the average capacity now operating in the Dominion is \$1,111,415, or more than half the total was exported to manufacturers in the United States.

In other words Canada was exporting enough pulpwood to supply the entire average capacity now operating, and for the quantity of cordwood exported the owners received \$5,055,822, whereas, had the 866,042 cords of pulpwood been manufactured in the Dominion it would have produced approximately 724,146 cords of pulp, which at the average price per ton of exported wood pulp in 1912 was \$11.10, it would have realized \$11,210,084. The actual price realized was \$5,055,822, showing a loss to the Dominion which would have been the profit to the manufacturer and the cost of converting the material into pulp of \$5,555,846, and undoubtedly the cost of manufacture in the form of waste, material, etc., would be a source of wealth to the country in general.

Available Timber

In the interior and eastern parts of British Columbia, and more especially along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Crow's Pass, as well as in the eastern parts of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, there are large areas of timber land available for sale.

In addition to this there are nearby water powers and railway transport to make possible the construction of suitable locations for mills and economic methods of handling both the raw material and the finished product.

The West so far appears to have been badly neglected by the capitalist and manufacturer. In this respect, the construction of only normal growth in population it can readily be seen that a large and lucrative market is developing for paper and its various manufactures. Even with the cessation of the present export of raw product millions of cords annually would be wanted in the country, but to that must be added the fact that for the larger area of the Dominion has not yet been developed for this particular purpose.

Market

In Western Canada there are over 150 daily and weekly newspapers and 100,000 copies of the public press are daily and monthly circulation of over 1,000,000 copies. The construction of new railroads lines continues at the rate of 1,000 miles or more per annum (branch and main lines), and new towns are opened up at the rate of 10 to 200 each year. The larger proportion of these towns grow into the newspaper stage at a very early date. The demand for paper of all kinds within the next ten years will be enormous, and should be the means of producing a large number of paper mills, as well as building up thriving communities.

Western Canada has the wood and the water powers. It also has the rivers and streams for driving the logs and means of transportation by rail is getting more efficient and easy of access by year. Pulp and paper mills are being produced in the West as in any other part of the Dominion. It is an industry which will stand the future investigation.

The market's demand is increasing and growing rapidly by leaps.

While the development of the pulp and paper industries in Western Canada has not been as rapid as we would like to see it, there is bound to be more rapid development in the next few years under the stable financial policy that the Dominion and Provincial Governments have adopted with respect to the manufacture of paper. It is to be expected that the Dominion will maintain a firm policy and national lines than to permit the large mills in Wisconsin and other places south of the line to exploit the Canadian market without restrictions.

However, the Canadian paper market hastens the development of paper mills in the West, and take advantage of the best home market there is for paper products.

Union of Churches Proposed

For some considerable time there has been talk of Church Union in the Western Boy Valley district, though the proposals have emanated more from the governing bodies of the Churches rather than from the congregations concerned.

The proposition was brought to a head on Friday afternoon, when meetings were held in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, the one in Presbyterian being addressed by the Rev. Wm. Shearer, Calgary, and the one in the Methodist Church being addressed by Revs. W. J. Haggitt and A. Barber, Calgary.

The meeting in the Presbyterian Church was not well attended, but in the Methodist there was a fairly good turnout, and after some discussion a resolution was proposed expressing the willingness of those present to have the governing bodies committee make an arrangement whereby the Methodists would leave Strathmore in charge of the Presbyterians, while the Methodists could have Gleichen.

The time for discussion was short, and the visitors stated that something could be done in the meantime, and that the object was merely to test the feeling of the congregations on the subject of Union.

At Gleichen in the evening, meetings of the two Churches were held, but no definite arrangements came in, the understanding being that another meeting would be held at a future date.

Rural Municipality Meeting

The first meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Boy Valley No. 219, for 1914, was held on Monday, December 2nd, at 7 p.m. at the residence of E. E. Green, S. R. Loudenbach, J. Thomson, J. R. Peterson, H. Langston, and the Angus Watson.

E. E. Green was elected Reeve for the year 1914, and Angus Watson Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the year.

The question of the Audit was discussed and a motion passed leaving the former Auditor of his position, as such, and instructing the Secretary to write to a firm of chartered Accountants with a view to having the Audit made by them in future.

Mr. Tucker came before the Council and explained certain actions in connection with a seizure of grain for taxes, the Council instructing him to go on with his work, and giving the Reeve power to engage any agent to defend the interests of the Municipality, in the event of any action being taken.

The Reeve and H. Hansen were appointed a committee to work with the secretary treasurer in the matter of the cancellation of certain outstanding taxes, and the Secretary was instructed to notify all who are in arrears for 1913 that if same were not paid by March 1st, they would be collected by distraint.

The matter of the closed road between Sec. 12-13-15 in T. 23-R. 24-W. 4 was considered, and the Secretary requested to take the matter up with the Department.

On motion of H. Hansen a refund of \$65 was voted to the Strangmuir Farm Co. on school taxes, which were paid in to the Municipality through mistake.

The question of another office was considered and the Reeve and Secretary were appointed a committee to look into the matter and see what could be secured. A Remington typewriter was purchased.

The Secretary-treasurer was instructed to pay requisitions for school monies and to have the needed office supplies. Some small bills amounting to \$85 were passed, and the Council adjourned to meet again on February 7th at 1 o'clock.

Blackleg in Cattle

To the Editor

Dear Sir, I was informed by a Mr. Smith he had lost four head of his cattle by blackleg, and that it has been so bad around Gleichen that even cattle have died.

As you must know, this is a most dangerous and deadly disease unless combated, as it gives scarcely any warning. If it was generally known that owners of cattle would vaccinate, for it is the only remedy I came to town today to buy some vaccine, but I have not been able to find it, and I am sure that this and make it public through your paper. - Yours truly

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Horses and cattle sold and found, for sale and wanted. Seed grain for sale and wanted. Land to be sold, or being, and any other of a similar nature will get quick response by being published under this heading.

Under the heading of "Lost and Found," Estey Lawn, every extra-ordinary lawn mower advertised in the present local paper, and also in the Alberta Gazette.

STRATED from Strathmore, one-half acre and a half, weight about 800 lbs., built on front legs. Banded with red and white, and a red right eye. Will get quick response by being published under this heading.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed as assessors for the year 1914, to assess the property in the Strathmore, Alberta.

FOR SALE OR RENT—An improved 180 acre farm, 1 mile from Strathmore, Strathmore, Alberta. 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before.

SILVERHINE SEED OATS for Sale, See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before.

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FOR SALE—A number of household articles including a Cook Stove, Heater, Bed, and other articles. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before. See 10 days earlier than before.

ESTRAY—On Sec. 23-24-25, Two Yearling colts, sorrel, bay and chestnut. Also a white foal, one white in face. No one making a claim. Owner has same by paying expenses. J. H. Barry, Alberta.

ESTRAY—On Sec. 23-24-25, Black Steer, 4 white feet, some white in face. No one making a claim. Owner has same by paying expenses. J. H. Barry, Alberta.

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